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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING REQUEST - STRATEGIC AND DEFENSE STUDIES, OCT. 15-NOV 2, 2007, WASHDC

¶1. This is an urgent action request. Please see para. 2.

¶2. Post requests the Department's assistance in conducting human rights screening pursuant to the Leahy Amendment for the following subject who has been nominated for training. Post has no disqualifying information. Please slug response for EcoPol.

¶3. Name and identifying information of the proposed candidate for the Strategic and Defense Studies course, October 15 - November 2, 2007, located in Washington, DC is as follows:

NAME: Victor Aecio MERCEDES CEPEDA
CEDULA: 001-1169719-9
DOB: 15-JAN-1962
POB: Santo Domingo, Dom. Rep.
UNIT: DR Army HQ

¶4. Training is being paid for with IMET funds.
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